

Pion-pion scattering resonances and the timelike pion form factor from $N_f=2+1$ lattice QCD

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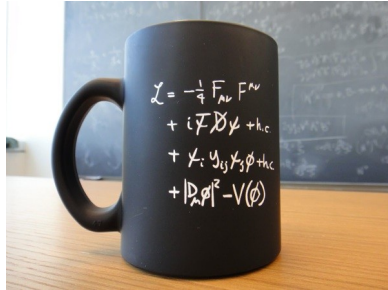
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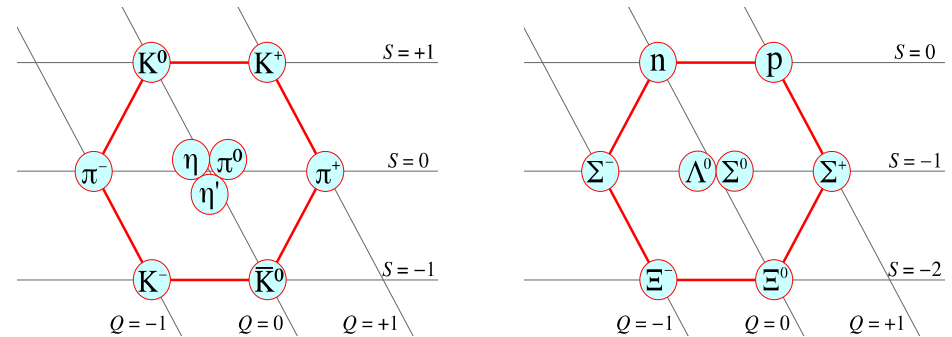
QCD Phenomenology

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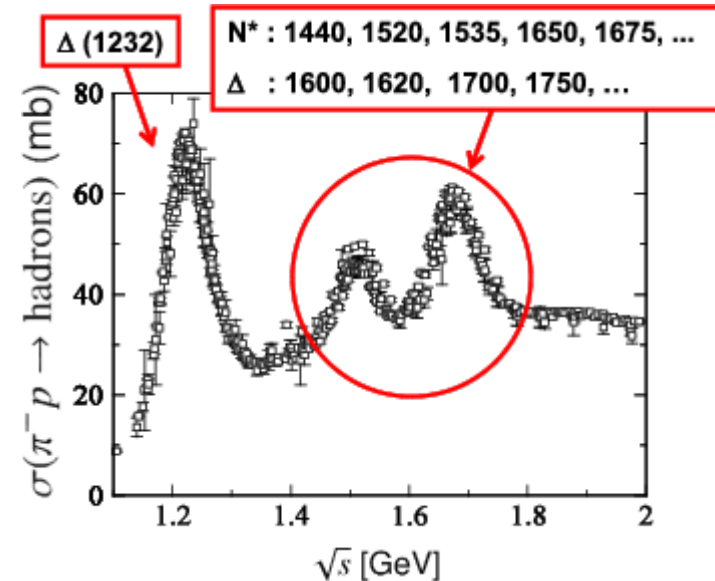


→ hundreds of (known) hadrons!

- QCD-stable hadrons:



- Unstable hadrons from scattering amplitudes:



Scattering amplitudes in lattice QCD

- In imaginary time, $\langle 0|T[\hat{\mathcal{O}}'(x')\hat{\mathcal{O}}^\dagger(x)]|0\rangle$ generally contains no info about on-shell amplitudes. L. Maiani, M. Testa, *Phys. Lett.* **B245** (1990) 585

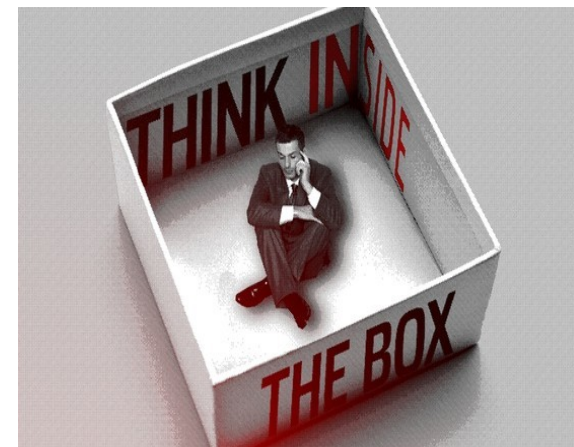
- However, below $n \geq 3$ hadron thresholds (identical particles),

$$E_{\text{cm}} = \sqrt{E_{\text{lat}}^2 - \mathbf{P}^2}, \quad \mathbf{q}_{\text{cm}}^2 = \frac{1}{4}E_{\text{cm}}^2 - m^2$$

$$\det[1 + F(q_{\text{cm}}L)\{S(q_{\text{cm}}) - 1\}] + \mathcal{O}(e^{-ML}) = 0$$

M. Lüscher, *Nucl. Phys.* **B354** (1991) 531

- Determinant over partial wave and channel indices
 - S diagonal in partial waves, may couple channels
 - F couples partial waves, but not channels



Energies on the lattice

- Observables: temporal correlation functions

$$\begin{aligned} C_{ij}(t) &= \langle \mathcal{O}_i(t) \mathcal{O}_j^\dagger(0) \rangle = \langle 0 | \hat{\mathcal{O}}_i e^{-\hat{H}t} \hat{\mathcal{O}}_j^\dagger | 0 \rangle \\ &= \sum_n \langle 0 | \hat{\mathcal{O}}_i | n \rangle \langle n | \hat{\mathcal{O}}_j^\dagger | 0 \rangle e^{-E_n t} \end{aligned}$$

- Single- and multi-hadron operators composed of:

- Mesons:

$$\mathcal{O}_M(\vec{p}, t) = \sum_{\vec{x}} e^{i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x}} \bar{\psi}(\vec{x}, t) \Gamma \psi(\vec{x}, t)$$

- Baryons:

$$\mathcal{O}_B(\vec{p}, t) = \sum_{\vec{x}} e^{i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x}} \Gamma_{\alpha\beta\gamma} \epsilon_{abc} \psi_{\alpha a}(\vec{x}, t) \psi_{\beta b}(\vec{x}, t) \psi_{\gamma c}(\vec{x}, t)$$

Theoretical advances

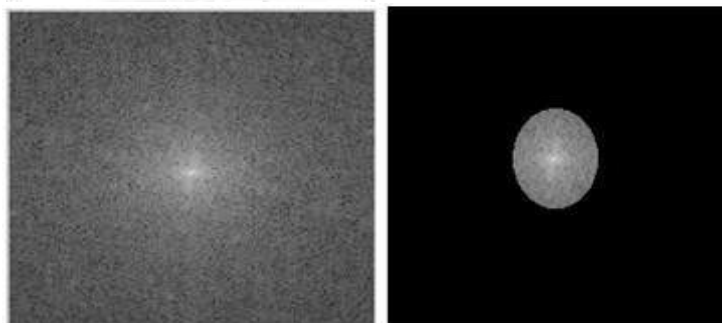
View M_{xy}^{-1} as an 'image', apply low-pass filter: **distillation**

M. Peardon, JB, J. Foley, C. Morningstar, J. Dudek, R. Edwards, B. Joo, H.-W. Lin, D. Richards, K. Juge, *Phys. Rev.* **D80** (2009) 054506

config. space



Fourier space



Filter/quark smearing: low-modes of gauge-covariant 3-D Laplacian

$$\tilde{\Delta}[U]v_n = \lambda_n v_n$$

Stochastic LapH: stochastic estimation gives improved scaling with volume.

C. Morningstar, JB, J. Foley, K. Juge, D. Lenkner, M. Peardon, C. H. Wong, *Phys. Rev.* **D83** (2011) 114505

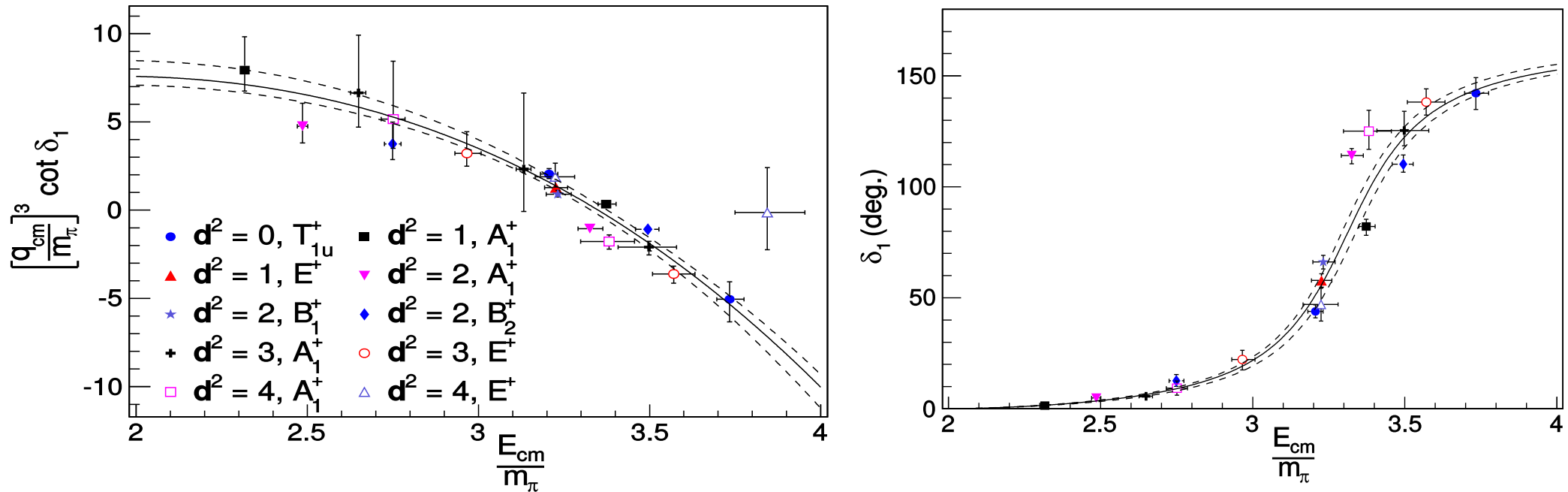
First Test/Results

- Anisotropic Wilson-clover lattice:
 - Dynamical light and strange quarks: $N_f = 2 + 1$
 - Large volume, fine temporal resolution: $a_s/a_t \approx 3.5$
 $32^3 \times 256$, $m_\pi \approx 240\text{MeV}$, $a_s \approx 0.12\text{fm}$, $L \approx 4\text{fm}$
 - Safe from 'thermal effects': $m_\pi T \approx 10$

H.-W. Lin, S. Cohen, J. Dudek, R. Edwards, B. Joo, D. Richards, JB, J. Foley, C. Morningstar, E. Engelson, S. Wallace, K. J. Juge, N. Mathur, M. Peardon, S. Ryan, *Phys. Rev.* **D79** (2009) 034502

- Elastic pion-pion scattering:
 - Total Isospin: $I = 0, 1, 2$
 - Resonances: $\rho(770)$, $f_0(500)$, ...

Isovector p -wave results



JB, B. Fahy, B. Hörz, K. J. Juge, C. Morningstar, C. H. Wong, *Nucl. Phys.* **B910** (2016) 114513

Breit-Wigner fit:
$$q_{\text{cm}}^3 \cot \delta_1 = (m_\rho^2 - s) \frac{6\pi\sqrt{s}}{g_{\rho\pi\pi}^2}$$

$$\frac{m_\rho}{m_\pi} = 3.350(24), \quad g_{\rho\pi\pi} = 5.99(26), \quad \frac{\chi^2}{d.o.f} = 1.04$$

Chiral limit, discretization errors

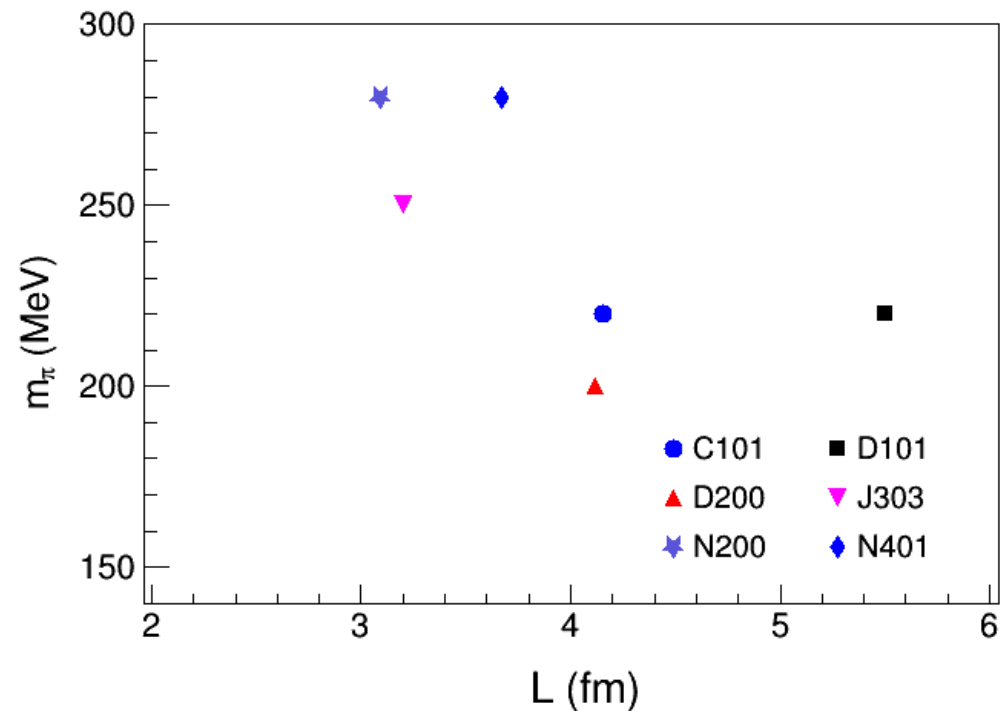
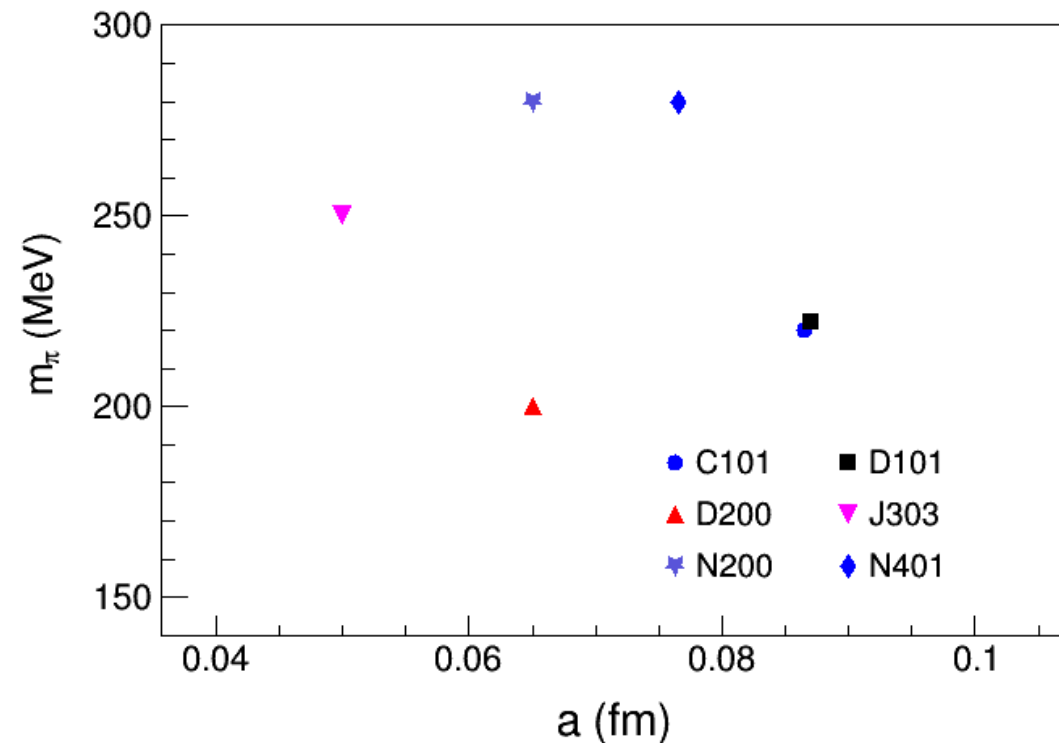
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M. Bruno, D. Djukanovic, G. Engel, A. Francis, G. Herdoiza, H. Horch, P. Korcyl, T. Korzec, M. Papinutto, S. Schaefer, E. Scholz, J. Simeth, H. Simma, W. Söldner, *JHEP* **1502** (2015) 043
G. Bali, E. Scholz, J. Simeth, W. Söldner, *Phys. Rev.* **D94** (2016), 074501

- Coordinated Lattice Simulations (CLS): a broad EU community effort
- ~20-30 researchers at ~5-10 institutions across the EU
- >200M core-hr on PRACE/EU supercomputers
- Nearly completed, will be made available to the community.

CLS ensembles

- Isotropic: simpler operator renormalization
- 5 lattice spacings $a \geq 0.03\text{fm}$, pion masses $m_\pi \gtrsim 190\text{MeV}$
- Two $N_f = 2 + 1$ chiral limits: $m_s = \text{const.}$ $\text{Tr}M = \text{const.}$



First CLS results

- Two ensembles:

$$\text{Tr}M = \text{const.}, \quad a = 0.064\text{fm}, \quad t \in [T/4, 3T/4]$$

- N200: $m_\pi = 280\text{MeV}, \quad 48^3 \times 128$

- D200: $m_\pi = 200\text{MeV}, \quad 64^3 \times 128$

- Correlation function measurement cost = roughly half of gauge generation. Inversions ~70-80%.

Correlator Measurements

- $N_{\text{cfg}} = 852$ (N200), 559 (D200)
- Dilution Scheme:

| N_{ev} | line type | N_r | scheme | N_{t_0} | N_{inv} |
|---------------------------|-----------|-------|-----------------|-----------|------------------|
| 192 (N200), 448 (D200) | fixed | 5 | (TF, SF, LI8) | 2 | 320 |
| | relative | 2 | (TI16, SF, LI8) | - | 1024 |

- 3-4 two-pion operators and 1 (local) rho-like operator in each irrep.

C. Morningstar, JB, B. Fahy, J. Foley, Y. C. Jhang, K. J. Juge, D. Lenkner, C. H. Wong, Phys. Rev. D88 (2013) 014511

- All possible irreps with total momenta:

$$d^2 = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4$$

Energy determination

- Form a matrix of correlation functions:

$$C_{mn}(t) = \langle \mathcal{O}_m(t) \mathcal{O}_n^\dagger(0) \rangle$$

- Solve the GEVP once for a single $\{t_0, t_d\}$ and rotate

$$C(t_d)v_n = \lambda_n C(t_0)v_n \quad \hat{C}_n(t) = v_n^\dagger C(t)v_n$$

C. Micheal, I. Teasdale, *Nucl. Phys.* **B215** (1983) 433

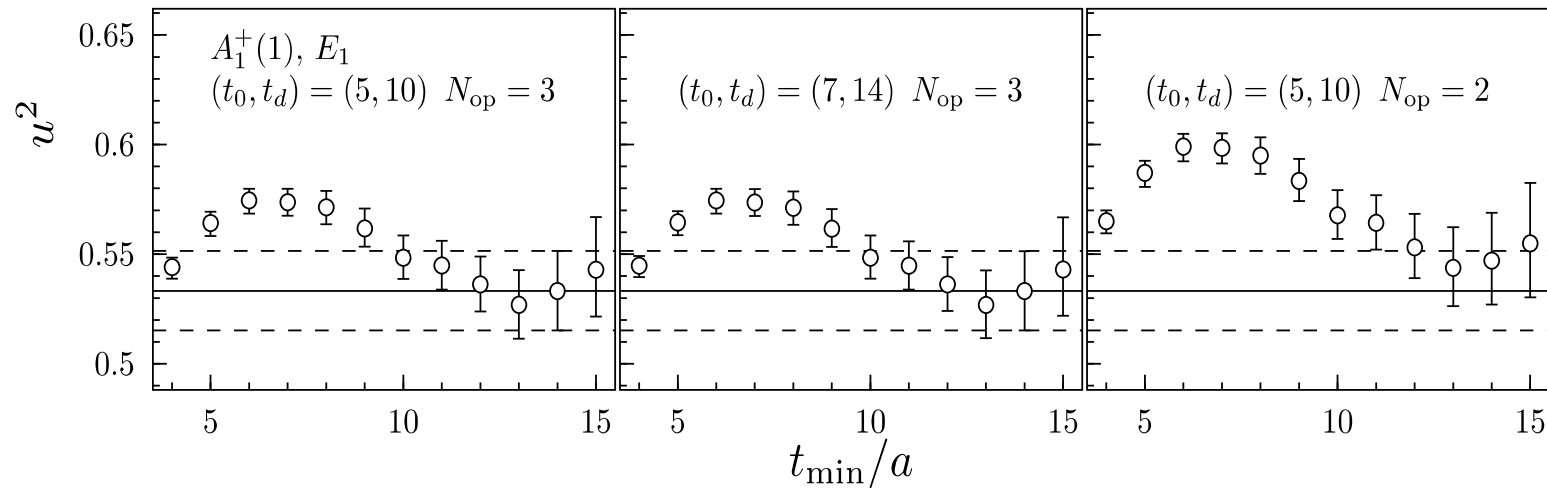
- Perform single-exponential fits to ratios and obtain energy shifts.

$$R(t) = \frac{\hat{C}_n(t)}{C_{\pi,1}(t)C_{\pi,2}(t)} \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty} Ae^{-\Delta Et}$$

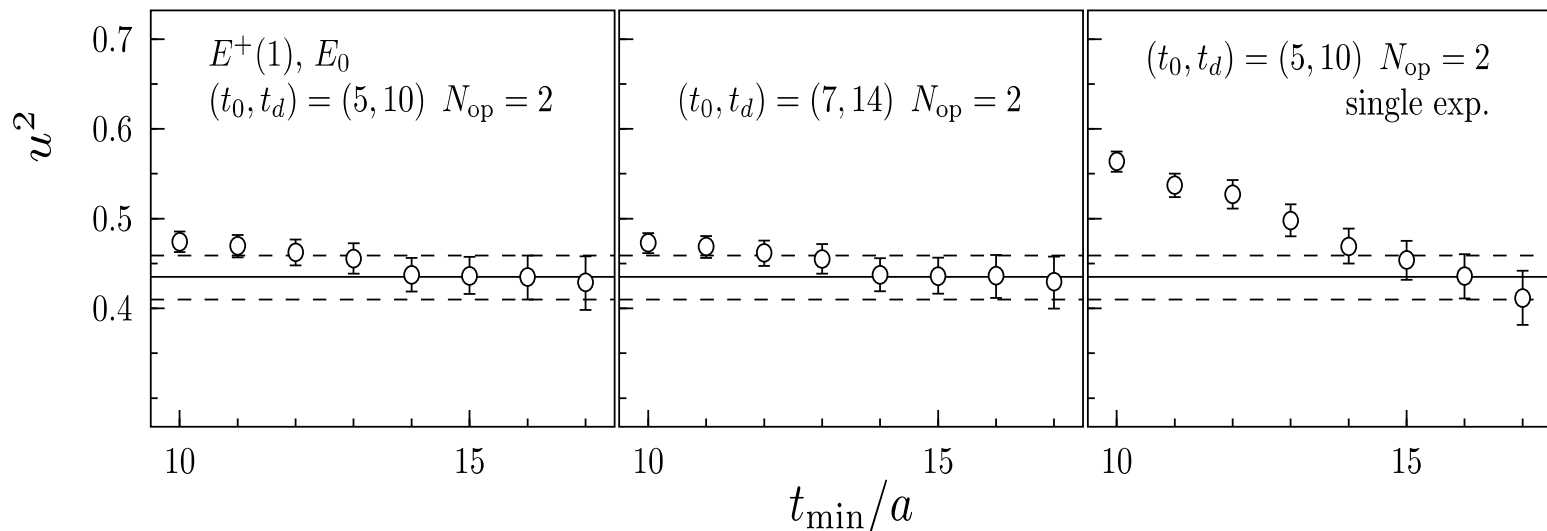
Energy determination

B. Hörz, Ph.D. Thesis (2016)

- Vary GEVP basis, (t_0, t_d)



- 'Bumps' in ratio fits near resonance



- Excited state effects smaller in ratio fits

Using the quantization condition

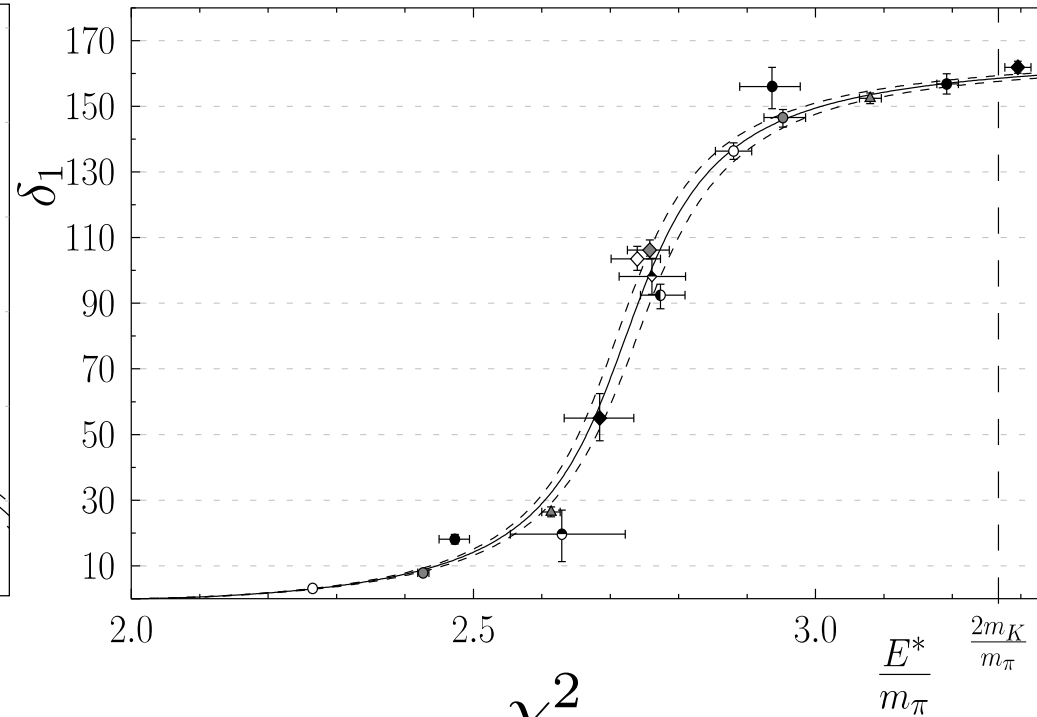
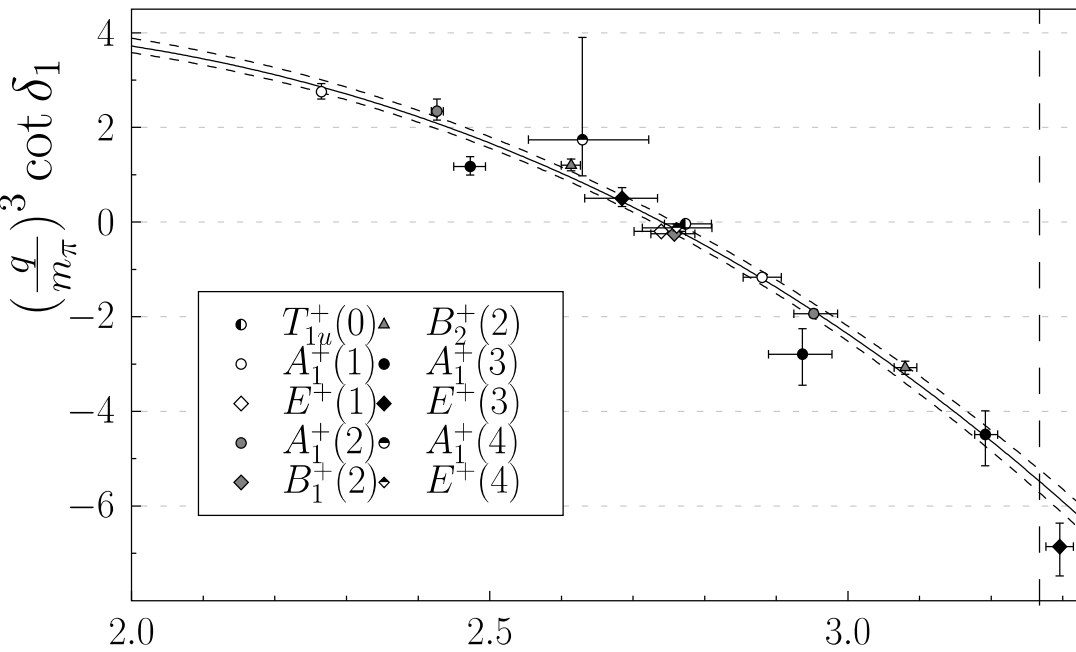
$$\mathbf{P}_{\text{tot}} = \frac{2\pi}{L} \mathbf{d}, \quad \mathbf{q}_{\text{cm}} = \frac{2\pi}{L} \mathbf{u}, \quad w_{\ell m} = \frac{8Z_{\ell m}(\mathbf{d}, \gamma, \mathbf{u}^2)}{\gamma \pi^{-3/2} L^3 u^{\ell-2}}$$

| \mathbf{d} | Λ | $\mathbf{q}_{\text{cm}}^3 \cot \delta_1$ |
|---------------------|------------|--|
| $(0, 0, 0)$ | T_{1u}^+ | w_{00} |
| $(0, 0, n)$ | A_1^+ | $w_{00} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} w_{20}$ |
| | E^+ | $w_{00} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} w_{20}$ |
| $(0, n, \pm n)$ | A_1^+ | $w_{00} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} w_{20} - \sqrt{\frac{6}{5}} i w_{21} - \sqrt{\frac{3}{10}} w_{22}$ |
| | B_1^+ | $w_{00} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} w_{20} + \sqrt{\frac{6}{5}} w_{22}$ |
| | B_2^+ | $w_{00} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} w_{20} + \sqrt{\frac{6}{5}} i w_{21} - \sqrt{\frac{3}{10}} w_{22}$ |
| $(n, \pm n, \pm n)$ | A_1^+ | $w_{00} + 2\sqrt{\frac{6}{5}} i w_{22}$ |
| | E^+ | $w_{00} - \sqrt{\frac{6}{5}} i w_{22}$ |

Isovector p -wave results: N200

B. Hörz, Ph.D. Thesis (2016)

($m_\pi = 280\text{MeV}$)



$$\frac{m_\rho}{m_\pi} = 2.741(16),$$

$$g_{\rho\pi\pi} = 5.97(10),$$

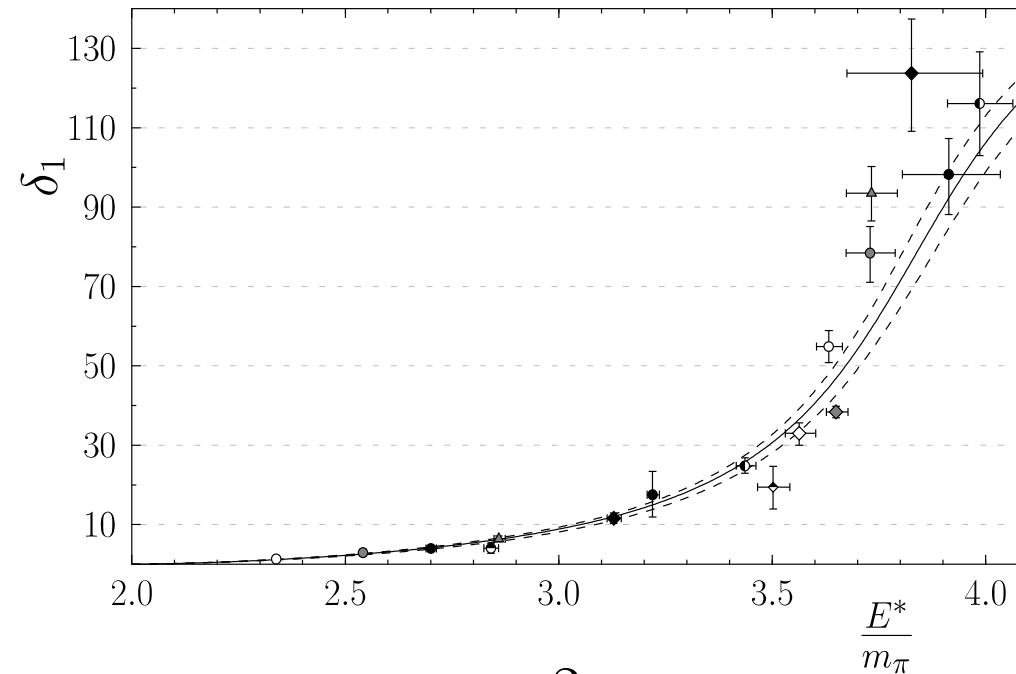
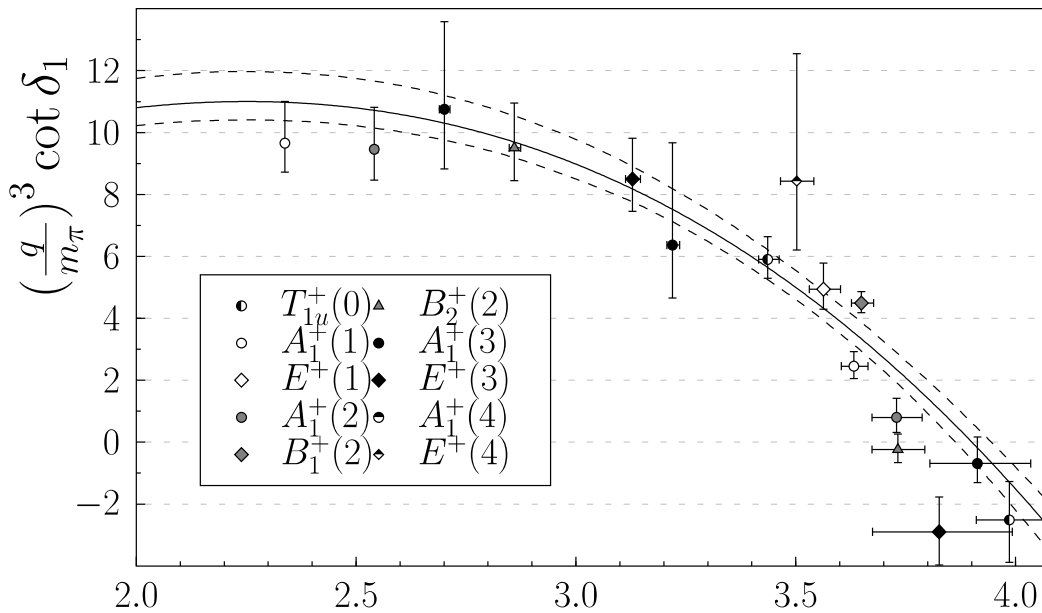
$$\frac{\chi^2}{d.o.f} = 0.75$$

$$m_\rho = 775(4)(8)\text{MeV}$$

Isovector p -wave results: D200

B. Hörz, Ph.D. Thesis (2016)

$(m_\pi = 200\text{MeV})$



$$\frac{m_\rho}{m_\pi} = 3.901(41),$$

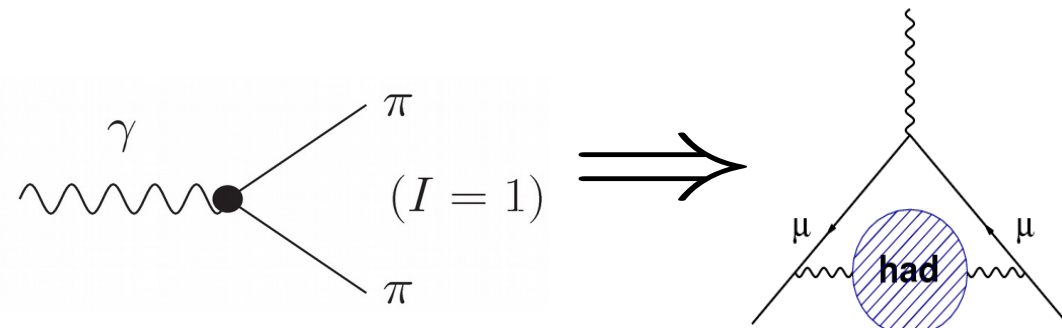
$$g_{\rho\pi\pi} = 6.25(25),$$

$$\frac{\chi^2}{d.o.f} = 1.34$$

$$m_\rho = 780(8)(8)\text{MeV}$$

Timelike pion form factor

- Low-energy hadron vacuum polarization $\Pi(q^2)$: important theoretical uncertainty in $(g - 2)_\mu$



- Optical Theorem:

$$\text{Im } \Pi(s) = \frac{\alpha(s)}{3} R(s)$$

$$R(s) = \sigma_{\text{tot}}(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons}) \left(\frac{4\pi\alpha(s)^2}{3s} \right)^{-1}$$

- At low energies, given by the time-like pion form-factor

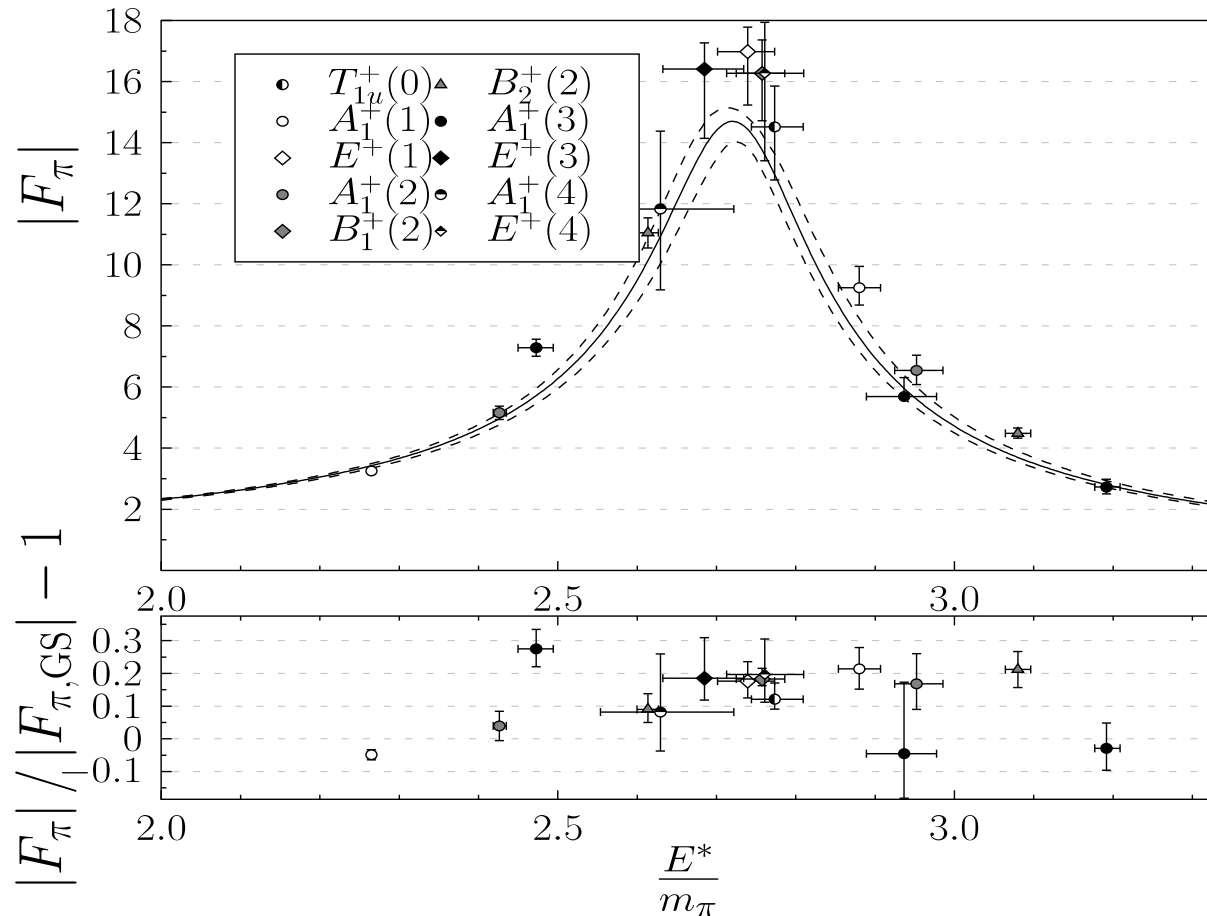
$$R(s) = \frac{1}{4} \left(1 - \frac{4m_\pi^2}{s} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} |F_\pi(s)|^2, \quad 4m_\pi^2 < s < 9m_\pi^2$$

Form factor results: N200

$(m_\pi = 280\text{MeV})$

B. Hörz, Ph.D. Thesis (2016)

'Fit' is the Gounaris-Sakurai parametrization

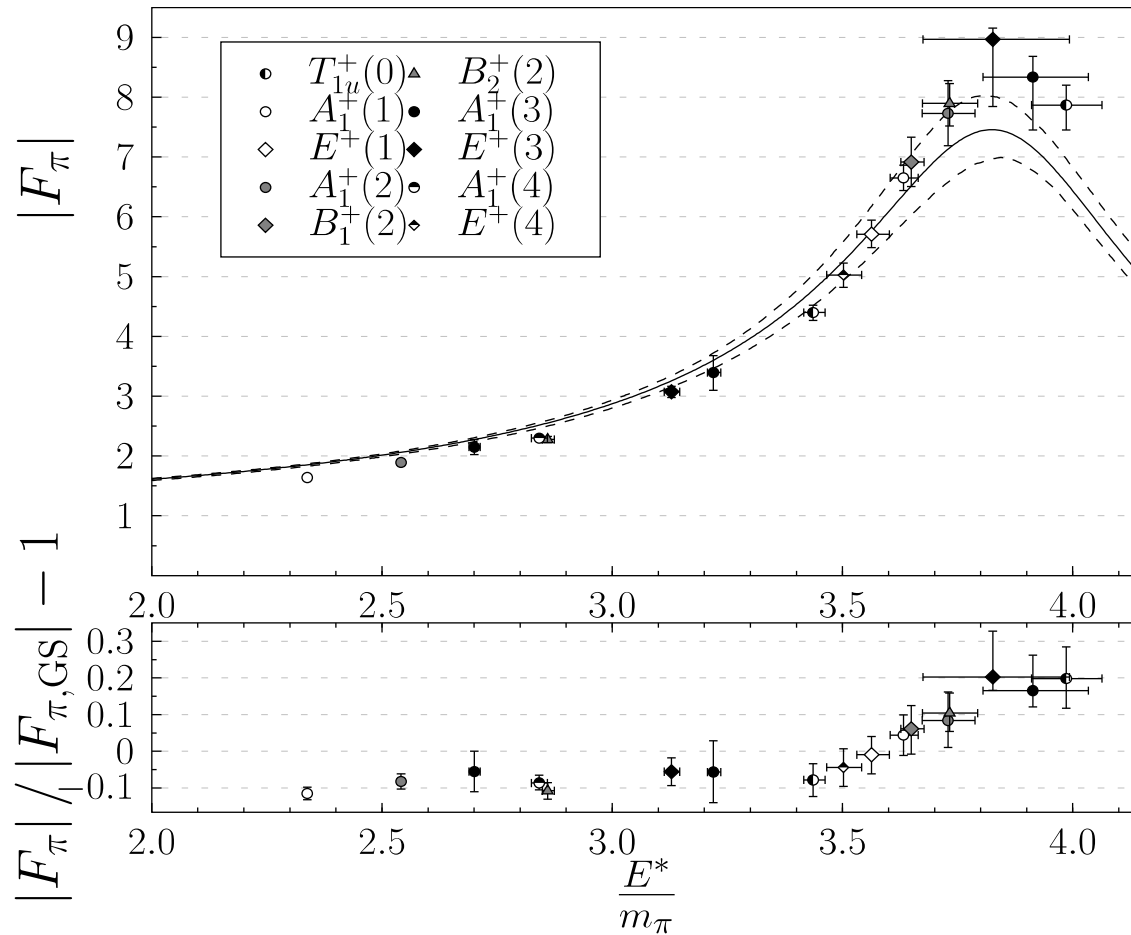


$$|F_\pi(E_{\text{cm}})|^2 = \frac{2\pi E_{\text{cm}}}{2L^3 p^5} g(\gamma) \left(q\phi'(q) + p \frac{\partial \delta_1}{\partial p} \right) |\langle 0 | \hat{j}_{\text{em}} | \pi(\vec{p}_1) \pi(\vec{p}_2) \rangle|^2$$

Form factor results: D200

($m_\pi = 200\text{MeV}$)

B. Hörz, Ph.D. Thesis (2016)



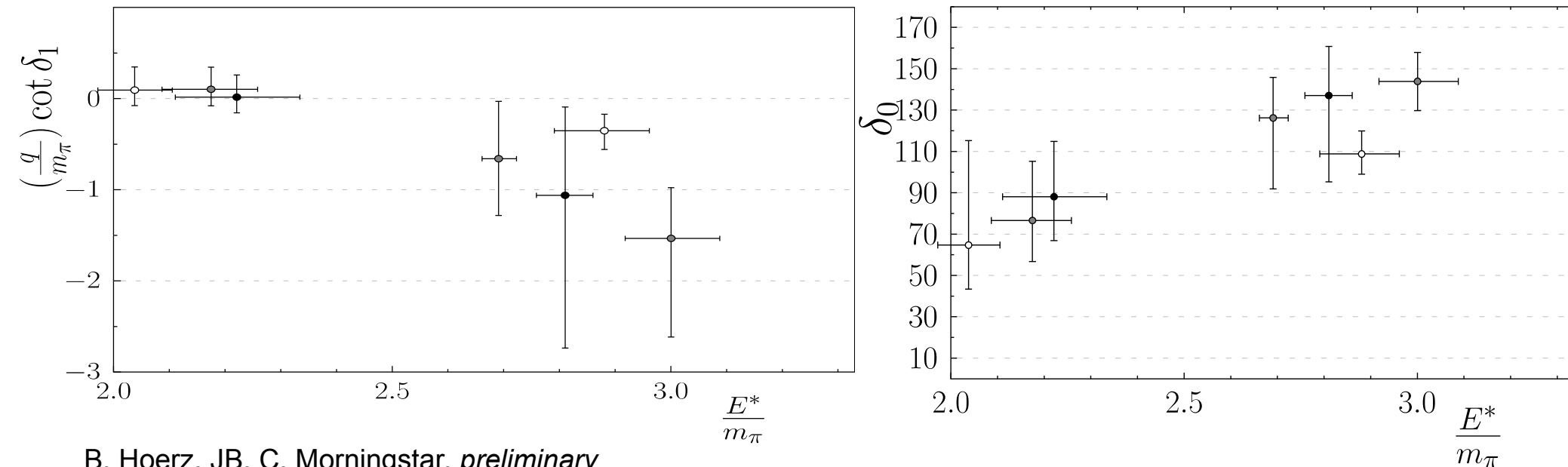
TODO:

- Investigate deviation from GS form
- Combined determination of a_μ^{HVP}

Preliminary isoscalar results

- Difficult: v.e.v. subtraction, mixing with pure glue (not done yet, only non-zero total momenta)
- N200: not yet all noise combinations
- Consistent with recent ansio. calculation

R. Briceno, J. Dudek, R. G. Edwards, D. Wilson, 2016

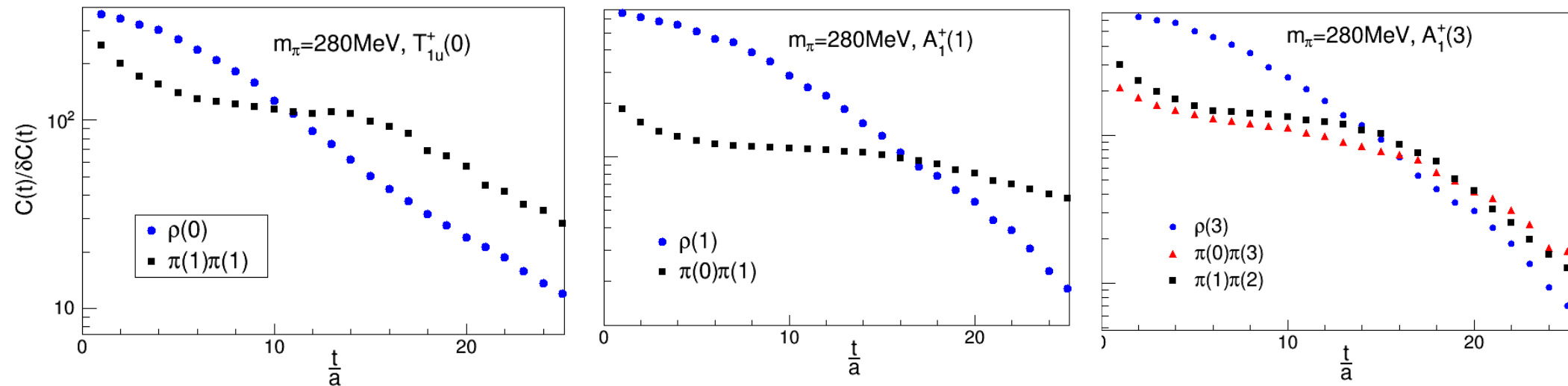


B. Hoerz, JB, C. Morningstar, *preliminary*

Approaching the physical point

- Inelastic thresholds!
- Signal-to-noise ratio:

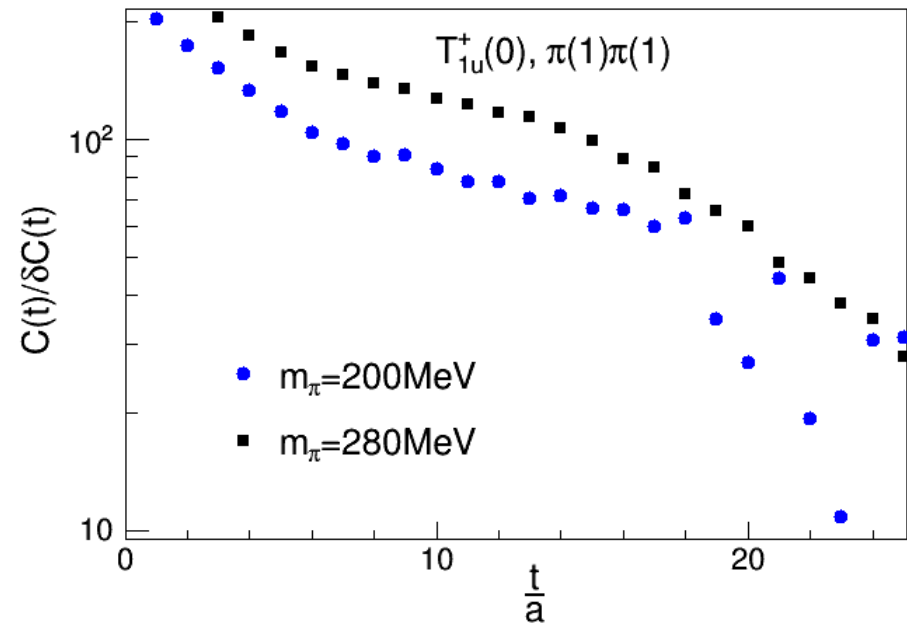
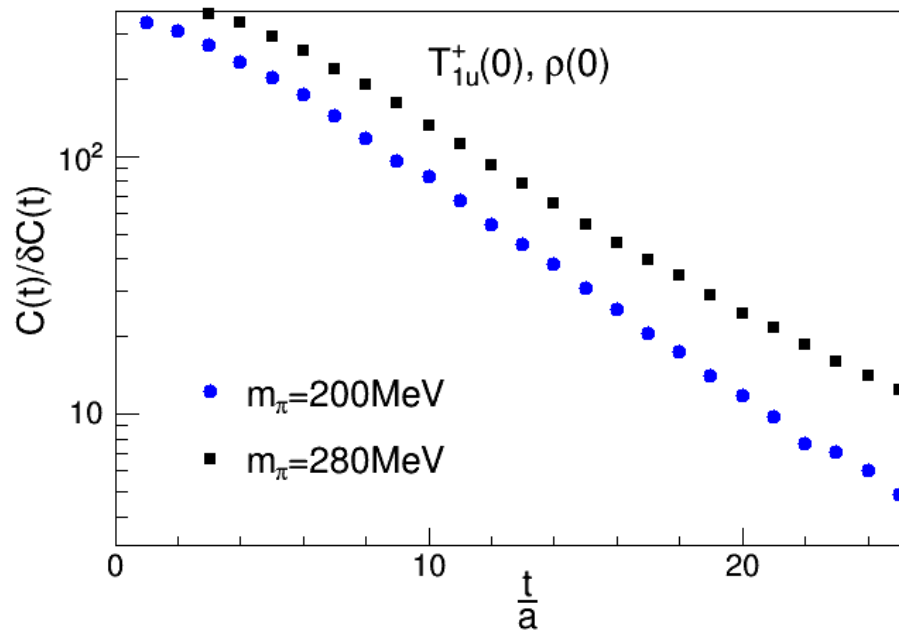
M. Hansen, S. Sharpe, *Phys. Rev. D* **90** (2014) 116003
K. Polejaeva, A. Rusetsky, *Eur. Phys. J. A* **48** (2012) 67



- Two-pion correlators show ‘plateaux’, even if state is high-lying

Approaching the physical point

- Plateaux persist at lighter pion mass



- Mitigating factors to s/n breakdown: (decrease by $\sim 30\text{-}40\%$)
 - S/n plateaux
 - Volume average
 - Increased density of states

Higher partial waves

- Additional systematic error in scattering amplitude calculations.
- Finite-volume energies determined by

$$\det[1 - KB] = 0$$

where

$$S = (1 + iK)(1 - iK)^{-1}$$

and B is the 'box matrix', linear combinations of

$$R_{\ell m} = \operatorname{Re} w_{\ell m}, \quad I_{\ell m} = \operatorname{Im} w_{\ell m}$$

- Block-diagonal when expressed in finite-volume irreps. Each block is infinite-dimensional.
- So far: truncate to leading partial wave in each block.

Higher partial waves

- Automated determination of box matrix elements

R. Brett, JB, J. Fallica, A. Hanlon, B. Hoerz, C. Morningstar, B. Singh, *preliminary*

- For all partial waves $\ell \leq 6$, all total spin $s \leq 7/2$, all irreps, non-identical particles.

- Plan to publish C++ code for evaluation. Example box matrix element:

$$\begin{aligned} B^{A_1, \text{oa}}(\ell_1 = \ell_2 = 6, n_1 = n_2 = 1) = & R_{00} - \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{55} R_{20} - \frac{96}{187} R_{40} - \frac{80\sqrt{13}}{3553} R_{60} \\ & + \frac{445\sqrt{17}}{3553} R_{80} + \frac{15\sqrt{24310}}{3553} R_{88} - \frac{498\sqrt{21}}{7429} R_{10,0} + \frac{6\sqrt{510510}}{7429} R_{10,8} \\ & + \frac{2178}{37145} R_{12,0} + \frac{66\sqrt{277134}}{37145} R_{12,8} \end{aligned}$$

First application

- Influence of $\ell = 3$ partial wave on p-wave pion-pion scattering.
- K-matrix ansatz:
$$\left(\frac{q_{\text{cm}}}{m_\pi}\right)^7 (K^{-1})_{33} = \frac{1}{m_\pi^7 a_3}$$
- Three types of determinant conditions (e.g.):
 - $B_1^+(1) : n_1 = 0, n_3 = 1$
 - $T_{1u}^+(0) : n_1 = 1, n_3 = 1$
 - $E^+(1) : n_1 = 1, n_3 = 2$
- Multiply out each determinant condition:
$$\sum_i f_i(K) b_i(B) = 1$$

First application

- Fit results w/o f-wave contribution: (aniso. data)

$$\frac{m_\rho}{m_\pi} = 3.354(24), \quad g_{\rho\pi\pi} = 6.01(26), \quad \frac{\chi^2}{d.o.f} = 1.02$$

- Fit results with f-wave contribution:

$$\frac{m_\rho}{m_\pi} = 3.353(24), \quad g_{\rho\pi\pi} = 6.00(26),$$

$$m_\pi^7 a_3 = -0.0003(24), \quad \frac{\chi^2}{d.o.f} = 1.02$$

- Experimentally: $m_\pi^7 a_3 = 6.3(4) \times 10^{-5}$

Conclusions

- Algorithmic advances enable precise finite volume energies, methods are (more-or-less) set
- CLS ensembles enable exploration of continuum, chiral, and infinite volume limits
- Simple resonance photoproduction amplitude: timelike pion form factor
- Higher partial wave contributions
 - Systematic evaluation of box matrices for all irreps, partial waves up to 6.
 - Will be useful also for coupled scattering channels.
- Approaching the physical point:
 - Plateaux in s/n of pion-pion correlators mitigate signal-to-noise problem
 - Volume average/denser spectrum also help